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In re Application of :
SCZAKIEL *et al* :
U.S. Application No.: 10/576,005 :
Filing Date: March 28, 2006 :
Attorney Docket No.: 195.66 :
For: METHOD FOR EARLY DETECTION :
AND MONITORING DISEASES BY :
ANALYSIS OF CELL-SURFACE- :
BOUND NUCLEIC ACIDS :

**DECISION ON
PETITION FOR REVIVAL
UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(b)**

This decision is in response to applicants' "Petition for Revival of an International Application for Patent Designating the U.S. Abandoned Unintentionally" filed on March 28, 2006. Applicants' petition is hereby **GRANTED** as to the present U.S. national application as follows:

International application PCT/EP2004/009218 became abandoned as to the United States of America for failure to pay the basic national fee by January 18, 2006. The filing of the above-captioned continuation-in-part application under 35 U.S.C. 111(a) on March 28, 2006 is accepted as an appropriate response under 37 CFR 1.137(b). The \$1500.00 petition fee has been paid. Applicants' statement regarding the delay satisfies the requirement of 37 CFR 1.137(b)(3). Thus, all requirements of 37 CFR 1.137(b) are satisfied.

International application PCT/EP2004/009218 is being revived for purposes of continuity only and since continuity has been established by this decision reviving the international application, the international application is again abandoned in favor of the present continuation-in-part application number 10/576,005.

This application is being forwarded to the Office of Initial Patent Examination for further processing under 35 U.S.C. 111(a) with a filing date of March 28, 2006.

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